

IN THE ABSTRACT

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The invention relates to an An optical disc drive that comprises rotating meansincludes a rotator, defining a rotating axis for an optical disc, and an optical scanning device, for scanning said the optical disc with a light beam. These optical scanning means themselves comprise, including a first light source, for producing said a first light beam, a focusing meansdevice, provided between the first light source and a focusing point on an information layer on the disc, an optical detector, for receiving a first backward beam reflected from said the information layer, and a second light source, for producing a second light beam also transmitted to said the focusing means device and for measuring tilt from the position, on said the optical detector, of a second spot corresponding to a second backward beam obtained after reflection of the second light beam on the information layer. According to the invention, a diffractive structure, provided with diffracting elements for substantially refocusing the returning second beam onto the detector, is provided between said the focusing point and said the optical detector. This diffractive structure, consisting of a series of ring shaped prisms, is attached either to one surface of a servo-lens positioned just before said optical detector, or to one surface of an objective lens used as the focusing means device, or to a separate plate. The diffractive structure may also be approximated by a step wise structure.